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WEALTHY MAN SLAIN IN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STATION

Walter Ammon, Prominent in Business Circles, Shot Down in Midst of Big Crowd at the Jersey City Terminal.

Walter Ammon, one of the most prominent business men and financiers of Jersey City, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon in the Pennsylvania Railroad station by a man named Andrew McGrath. Differences arising out of a business transaction between the two men led to the tragedy.

The shooting took place in the midst of a crowd of people in the plaza of the station between the ferry landings and the waiting rooms. McGrath was jumped upon and disarmed before the smoke of the revolver had blown away from the scene of the shooting. He refused to talk when locked up at Police Headquarters.

Mr. Ammon was a member of the firm of Ammon & Person, manufacturers of and dealers in butter and butter products. He was a director of the Third National Bank and Commercial Trust Company of Jersey City, a member of the Union League Club, and had diversified interests in many industrial enterprises. His home was at No. 21-23 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City. Col. Robert A. Ammon, of this city, is his brother.

Knew Ammon's Habit.

In common with most of the business and professional men having offices in the downtown section of Jersey City, Mr. Ammon went to the restaurant in the Pennsylvania Railroad station every day for his lunch. This fact was well known to McGrath, who was at one time connected with the Ammon & Person firm.

McGrath was seen by persons who knew him to leave a ferry boat from New York at the most northerly slip in the station shortly after noon. He walked across the plaza to the waiting room and into the restaurant, where he looked over the tables.

At that time he was looking for Mr. Ammon and would doubtless have shot him in the restaurant. But Mr. Ammon had not arrived. McGrath then went to the head of the stairway leading up from Exchange place to the main floor of the railroad station. He knew that Mr. Ammon would enter by that way of the Exchange place stairs.

Waits for His Victim.

Clutching a revolver in his pocket, McGrath waited for nearly fifteen minutes. Then Mr. Ammon, who was more than six feet tall and more than a match for McGrath physically, entered the station from the street and started up the stairs. Half way up he met and spoke to Willard Fiske, a lawyer. Mr. Fiske had seen McGrath at the head of the stairs, but did not connect his presence there with any danger to Mr. Ammon.

A Cortlandt street ferryboat had just arrived, and there was considerable din and confusion as Mr. Ammon reached the plaza and turned to the left toward the restaurant entrance. McGrath stepped up to him and, without a word, fired a bullet into his head.

As the wounded man was falling McGrath fired two more shots. Both took effect. McGrath turned to run, but was caught in the crowd and held until Police men Herman Ammon—who is not related to the dead man's family—ran up from the street and placed him under arrest.

McGrath was hustled to Police Headquarters. John McGowan, a baggage man; Felix Monahan, a gateman; and Philip Klein, witnesses of the tragedy, went along.

At first McGrath denied the shooting, but when confronted with the witnesses

JEROME IN FURY ASSAILS JUDGE ON THE BENCH

In Heated Language Resents Mulqueen's Intimation That He Aids Pawnbrokers.

DEMANDS EXPLANATION

Declares That Any One Who Makes Such a Remark Does Not Tell Truth.

Fairly trembling with suppressed indignation, District Attorney Jerome broke in on a trial in Part I. of General Sessions this afternoon to demand an explanation from Judge Mulqueen, who was sitting on the bench, of certain language which the Judge had just used. For ten minutes the two men had it hot and heavy, back and forth.

A week ago Judge Mulqueen committed to the Tombs for contempt of court Donald Cameron, manager of the Forty-second street branch of Simpson the pawnbroker, who failed to produce a diamond which a man who afterward confessed to theft had pawned. Through his lawyer Cameron got a writ of habeas corpus returnable next week, and has since been on parole.

To-day Assistant District Attorney Johnston suggested to Judge Mulqueen that it would be a good idea to allow Cameron to purge himself of contempt.

Judge Gets Excited.

Johnston went on to explain that the subpoena calling for the production of the diamond was not directed to Cameron, but merely to the management of the establishment, and this fact, he thought, would probably constitute a technical excuse for the man.

At this the Judge became very much excited.

"Is the District Attorney of this county in the employ of the pawnbrokers of New York?" he demanded. "I will personally hire a lawyer to properly represent the court in these proceedings."

Before he could say more Johnston was on his way upstairs to tell his chief what had happened. In less than a minute Jerome stalked into the court, very red in the face. Breaking in abruptly on the proceedings then going on, Mr. Jerome called for an explanation of the Judge's remarks.

"If you mean to make any reflection on my office or the men on my staff, make it personally to me," almost shouted the District Attorney. "You have been misinformed," said Judge Mulqueen, who calmed down considerably. "I didn't put my words in an offensive way. I said that it looked almost as if the District Attorney were acting for the pawnbrokers, but when this young underling of yours—"

Almost "Shorter and Uglier."

"This underling, as you call him, is a paid and trusted officer of this county, acting directly for me," interrupted Jerome, "and any one in any position who intimates that he, as my representative, or any one in my office is seeking to aid the pawnbrokers, or any one else, does not tell the truth."

At this juncture Judge Mulqueen thought himself to order the stenographer not to take notes. Thereafter the District Attorney and the Judge argued warily in an undertone. When Mr. Jerome came away, at the end of ten minutes, he was smiling a smile of grim content, but refused to tell what had passed. It was said, however, that he had fairly outdone all his past performances as a master of invective and satire.

COOPERS INDICTED FOR KILLING OF CARMACK.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 13.—The Grand Jury this afternoon returned a true bill against Robin Cooper, Col. B. D. Cooper and ex-Sheriff John P. Sharp, charging them with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack.

Overcome With Joy

At a social gathering at the Casino at Atlantic City this afternoon, a young woman rose from one of the boxes and threw a large red rose at the prima donna, exclaiming at the same time: "Good night to you, Miss Marie!"

Judge to Whom Jerome Almost Used Shorter and Uglier Word.



GANG TRIES TO ROB HOUSE, THEN SETS IT ON FIRE

Six Young Men Arrested at the Direction of Deputy Fire Marshal.

Deputy Fire Marshal de Malignon late this afternoon directed the police of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station to arrest six young men who are charged with setting fire to a rooming house at No. 1710 Lexington avenue after they had tried to rob one of the tenants and been driven away.

The house is a four story one, and Mrs. Minnie Capell occupies an apartment on the second floor. She was summoned to the door, and on opening it saw several youths whom she recognized as members of a neighborhood gang. She slammed the door in their faces after telling them she would summon the police if they did not go away.

When she thought it safe the woman ran downstairs and notified the janitor, Mrs. Lettie Gross. With Mrs. Gross she was coming upstairs from the basement when the saw smoke. She ran from a room in the rear of the first floor. Two beds in the room had been set on fire. In the second floor Mrs. Capell's apartment had been fired also. The firemen put the fire out.

\$100,000 FOR ARMY RECRUIT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—An hour after James L. Dixon was sworn in as a recruit in the U. S. Marine Corps yesterday he was apprised that his father had died and left him \$100,000. Dixon said he would "stick to the big show," and prepared to go to the Marine barracks in Washington, D. C., just as if he had never heard of the \$100,000. Annel C. Dixon, the father, was a merchant tailor at San Francisco, where he died.

BRYAN GOING TO MEXICO.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan will leave Sunday for a trip to Mexico. The itinerary of the trip has not been announced. Mr. Bryan will deliver commencement addresses in Philadelphia and St. Louis.

From Horse Show to Hippodrome.

After dinner at the horse show at the Hippodrome, the greatest horse show in the world is on view and where, besides, it is possible to see the most beautiful ever staged and experience the thrill of the battle in the skies.

SEA SWELL IN FRONT AGAIN AT LATONIA TRACK

Beats Sally Preston, a 15-to-1 Shot, With Dainty Dame Third in Fourth Event.

CLAIRBORN A SURPRISE.

At 12 to 1 in the Betting He Runs Away With the Second Race.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, LATONIA, Nov. 13.—Big fields were the rule to-day. A handicap at six furlongs, fourth on the card, was the feature.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Mique Obrien, 100 (E. Martin), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, won.
Medora, 100 (E. Martin), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second.
Sister Phyllis, 100 (A. Martin), 7 to 1, 3 to 2 and 2 to 1, third.
Battle Fleet, Rectie, St. Cotton, Kenmare Queen, Wheat Bread, Stowaway, Ger. Haskell, English Lass, Colmo and Emily Almanac also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Clairborn, 115 (Truxler), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1, won.
Killington, 103 (Devrich), 5 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1, second.
Ludiana, 100 (A. Martin), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2, third.

THIRD RACE—One mile.
Bufford, 104 (Burton), 3 to 5, 7 to 10 and out, won.
Dispute, 104 (Glasner), 4 to 1, 5 to 5 and 1 to 1, second.
Floreal, 105 (E. Martin), 5 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2, third.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Time—1:25.
Sea Swell, 103 (E. Martin), 11 to 5, 4 to 5 and 1 to 1, won.
Sally Preston, 100 (A. Martin), 25 to 1, 4 to 1 and even, second.
Dainty Dame, 110 (J. Butler), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and out, third.
Handbridge and Terah also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
Snake Mary, 114 (E. Martin), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1, won.
Marmoreau, 114 (Griffin), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2, second.
Harriet Rose, 96 (Kennedy), 6 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, third.
Whitaker, Rosegrain, Brown Jug, Sam Gray, Hasty and Western Knight, Pete, Robin Hood also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles, purse \$500, for three-year-olds and up, selling.
Apta, 35 (E. Martin), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 3 to 2, won.
Givverder, 103 (Griffin), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second.
Gambler, 100 (J. Butler), 11 to 2, 2 to 1 and 2 to 1, third.

The Shaughraun, Crawford, Quagga, Washable, Stone Street, Dainty Belle, Glancus, Canopian also ran.

WARDMAN SAYS HE LEVIED GRAFT FOR HIS CAPTAIN

Tillman Confesses Having Collected \$25 a Month From Moving Picture Show Proprietors in Jamaica Precinct.

PLACED IT ON COMMANDER'S DESK IN STATION, HE SAYS.

Tracy Faces Trial at Police Headquarters Soon After His Alleged "Collector" Tells Story, Which Those Who Paid Tribute Corroborate on Witness Stand.

Capt. Patrick K. Tracy was placed on trial at Police Headquarters this afternoon, charged with extorting \$25 a month from the proprietors of a moving picture show in Jamaica, where he was in charge of a precinct until three weeks ago.

Arthur Tillman, a patrolman, who acted as the precinct plainclothes man for Capt. Tracy, swore that he collected \$150 at different times from the moving picture people and slipped it into Capt. Tracy's desk at the station house.

The charges grew out of the investigation last summer of the License Bureau by the Commissioner of Accounts. Moving picture proprietors told Commissioner Edwards that they were not only held up by the License Bureau, but had to pay tribute to the police. George H. Bristol told of paying money to Wardman.

Wardman Makes Confession.

When Tillman was called before the Commissioners he became so twisted in his testimony that he was indicted for perjury. Following this, he volunteered to tell all he knew about the matter, and made a full confession involving Capt. Tracy.

Bristol was the first witness called to-day by Deputy Commissioner Harrison. He said he was running a moving picture show in Fulton street, Jamaica, last April, in partnership with a man named Edward Wardman. Wardman, he said, had been in the precinct for some time, and he had several times talked to him. After one of the conversations with the captain he put \$25 in an envelope and handed it to Mrs. Edwards, who passed it to Police Commissioner Tillman.

Mrs. Edwards took the stand. She said her husband bought Bristol out late in April. Every month after that, up to and including September, she said, her husband gave Tillman \$25 a month with the understanding that it was to go to Capt. Tracy. In return for the money the show was allowed to run on Sundays.

Pushed Bribe Under Blotter.

Tillman was sworn and testified to collecting the money, as the previous witnesses had testified to paying it. He said he slipped it under the blotter on Capt. Tracy's desk when the desk was open, or pushed it under the lid when the desk was closed. He never handed it directly to the Captain, but on one occasion Capt. Tracy was within ten feet when he pushed an envelope containing the money under the blotter.

George W. Morgan, counsel for Capt. Tracy, suggested Tillman to a grueling cross-examination. Tillman admitted that he had given false testimony under oath before the Commissioners of Accounts, and is under indictment for perjury.

"Do you expect any mercy because of your testimony here?" asked Mr. Morgan.

Tillman admitted that he did. He said he was not trying to implicate Capt. Tracy in order to save himself.

Capt. Tracy's defense is that if Tillman was grafting he was working on his own account. Tillman has been under suspension with pay since he was indicted for perjury. The charges were served upon him only four hours before he was called for trial.

The proceedings to-day closed after Mr. Morgan had made an unsuccessful attempt to have the charges dismissed upon the ground that it had not been established that Capt. Tracy took the money. Tillman says he left on the day.

Capt. Tracy will take the stand in his own behalf when the trial is resumed, at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

"STOMACH TROUBLE FOR 10 YEARS."

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"TA, TA!" PHONED A SUICIDE FROM HOTEL MANHATTAN

Frank J. Adams Bade Friends Farewell and Took Poison in Room.

A well dressed young man, supposed to be Frank J. Adams, of Syracuse, N. Y., took cyanide of potassium in a room in the Hotel Manhattan this afternoon, and died before relief could reach him.

The manner of Adams' death was unusual. He called a bell boy to his room and asked him to call up three numbers on the telephone. As they were obtained, he picked up the receiver and, to the person on the other end of the line, said in each instance:

"Just called up to say ta, ta, old chap. The next time you see me I'll be in the next world, maybe working at another trade. Good-by."

While the guest was telephoning, he interrupted conversation to mix drinks, the bellboy said, using a powder which he took from a can. The can was afterward found to be labelled "Cyanide of Potassium."

After the third message the bellboy became frightened and rushed down to Assistant Manager Shanks's office. A porter and the house detective were sent to the room. They mustered about the door and found Adams stretched across the bed, groaning feebly. Efforts to revive him failed and he died before the house physician could get to the room.

Adams registered at the Manhattan Hotel Wednesday evening. He was a well-groomed, social sort of guest and made many acquaintances about the corridors of the hotel. He made many telephone calls during the day and seldom left the hotel. As far as Mr. Shanks knows he received no callers.

The reason for his act is not known. His baggage consisted of a small grip and a suitcase, each bearing the initials "F. J. A."

The suicide was evidently a stonewaller. His pocket was full of receipts from various employers. One of the persons he telephoned to was a Mr. Lebig, whom he told to come to the hotel at once. He was apparently about thirty-six years old. He had only 14 cents in his pockets.

Mad Freaks of "Mile. Mischieff."

A mischievous girl created quite a lot of amusement at the horse show to-day by appearing in the ring in a boy's costume. She was informed by the referee that she had better go and see Louis Glaser at "Mile. Mischieff" at the Lyric in order to find out how to be a boy and a girl at the same time.

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